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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, Mail Stop AF Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

## Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 11, 2007, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments: Copies of Tsokos et al. (1982), a letter in

Arthritis Rheum. (1997), WO 95/27502 and U.S. Patent 5,019,382

are attached following page 7 of this paper.